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COLBY OF GREAT TORRINGTON.

THOMAS COLBY b. 17~~07~~ 16-7. Appears to have been the first of his family who settled at Great Torrington. He mar. 1st, 27 May, 1748, Elizabeth d. of Thomas Stoneman, Alderman, who d. 1764. He had issue:

1. *Thomas Colby, v. inf.*
2. Henry, ob. s.p. 1752.

Mar. 2ndly, Elizabeth Brock (mar. lic. 5 Nov. 1767), and had issue:

1. Dorothy, d. unmar.
2. Hannah Brock, b. 10 Jan. 1771, d. July 1855, mar. Richard Goodall Elrington,[a] Esq., of the 47th Reg., afterwards Major-General and C.B. (s. of Thomas Elrington, Esq., of Low Hill, near Worcester). General Elrington d. 2 Aug. 1845, æt. 87, and had issue:

   1. Louisa mar. Francis Duncan,[b] clerk, Rector of West Chelborough, Dorset, and had issue:

      1. Alexander Duncan, s. and h. marr. with issue, living at Weymouth 1884.
      2. Frances.
      3. Augusta, mar. Roberts.

   2. Catherine-Knight, b. 1803, d. 27 Nov. 1868, unmar.

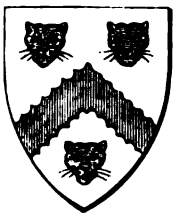
Mr. Colby d. 177~~4~~3 æt. 57, and is described in the Register as "a Capital Burgess."

ELRINGTON.

[a] ARMS:—Arg. a fesse dancettée Sa. bezantée betw. 6 herons Sa., beaked and legged Gu.

[b] ARMS:—Gu. 2 roses in chief, and a bugle horn in base, Arg. stringed and garnished ~~Gu.~~ ay.

THOMAS COLBY s. and h., b. 15 March 1750, practised as a Surgeon at Great Torrington, and held the appointment of Coroner, etc. Mar. 27 Jan., 1780, Mary, daughter and heiress of Anthony Coplestone,* of Ottery St. Mary, gent. (b. 1752, d. 13 Dec., 1835), and had issue :



COPLESTONE.

1. James Colby, b. 17 Nov. 1780, d. unmar. 1819.
2. *Thomas Colby, v. infra.*
3. Henry, b. 4 Dec. 1786, d. 19 Feb. 1809. He was a midshipman R.N., and was lost on board a prize belonging to H.M.S. "Sheldrake."

Mr. Colby d. in Sept. 1824.

THOMAS COLBY s. and h., b. 6 Jan. 1782, at Great Torrington, Commander R.N., mar. (26 April 1826) Mary† eldest dau. of John Palmer, of Great Torrington, clerk, Prebendary of Lincoln, etc. He afterwards became one of the Commanders of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and was raised to the rank of Retired Captain in 1864. He received a medal with five clasps for 1, Camperdown; 2, Sir J. Warren's action; 3, Defence of the "Centurion"; 4, Trafalgar; 5, Boat service in the Mediterranean. A memoir of his life has been privately printed by his eldest son, and shorter notices will be found in the "Gentleman's Magazine," O'Byrne's "Naval Biographical Dictionary," and James's "Naval History." He was the last Mayor of the old Corporation of Great Torrington, 1834-5, d. at Great Torrington, 21 Sept. 1864. Mon. in the Parish Church.‡ He left issue :

PALMER.

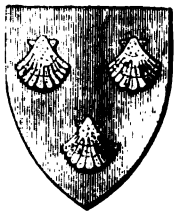
1. *Frederic Thomas Colby, v. inf.*
2. Edmund Reynolds Colby, M.A., Clerk, Ass. Curate of St. Andrew's, Fulham, b. at Great Torrington 6 Feb. 1833, educated at Shrewsbury School, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and Exeter College,

* Fourteenth in descent from K. Edward I. and Eleanor of Castile, through Sherman, Drake, Granville, Courtenay, and De Bohun.

† Miniature Portraits of her own family by Mrs. Colby :—1, herself; 2, Capt. Colby; 3, Dr. Colby; 4, Miss Colby; 5, Rev. E. R. Colby; 6, Rev. John Palmer; 7, Mrs. Palmer; 8, Rev. C. E. Palmer; 9, Rev. J. N. Palmer; 10, R. S. Palmer, Esq.; 11, Sir J. F. Palmer; 12, Mrs. Price; 13, Mrs. Pearce; 14, Albert Palmer; 15, Mrs. Colby, sen. (Coplestone); 16, Lady Thomond. Also, a family group of her children, copies (in oils) of Sir J. Reynolds and Mrs. Gwatkin by Sir J. Reynolds, of Lady Thomond after Sir T. Lawrence, and of Lord Thomond after Lady Thomond. Portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Colby (Dickenson's) and Crayon Drawings of F. T. and M. E. T. Colby, when children, by Draper, at Litton Cheney.

‡ Portrait (in oils) in lieutenant's uniform in the possession of Dr. Colby.

Oxford, took a 2nd class in Mathematical Honours in 1856, was from 1858 to 1864 Chaplain and Instructor R.N., and received the China medal. He mar. 5 March 1863 his cousin Isabella Susan Jane, only d. of John Nicholas Palmer, clerk, and had issue:

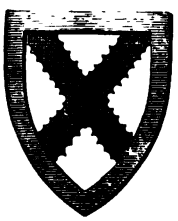


PALMER.

1. Samuel Reynolds Colby, s. and h., b. at Malta 11 Jan. 1864.
2. Herbert Charles Palmer, b. at Exeter 9 Feb. 1865, d. 11 Dec. 1868.
3. Frederic Clarence Coplestone, b. 4 Nov. 1868.
1. Mary Beatrice, b. 15 Jan., died July 1870.

3. Clarence Coplestone, b. 26 June 1834, d. 1 Feb. 1838 at Great Torrington.
1. Mary Ellen Theresa, b. 22 May 1830, d. unmar. at Torquay 10 March 1868, buried at Great Torrington.
2. Kate Henrietta, b. 5 Oct. 1840, d. 16 May 1841, bur. in the Gwatkin vault at Plymouth.

FREDERIC THOMAS COLBY s. and h., M.A. Oxon 1853, Camb. 1857, D.D. 1875, F.S.A., b. at Plymouth 21 Sept. 1827, educated at Plymouth New Grammar School, Shrewsbury School, and Exeter College, Oxford; took a Second class in Classical Honours 1849; was elected successively Scholar and Fellow of Exeter College 1849; ordained Deacon 1850, Priest, 1852; Bursar of Exeter College 1856-69; Incumbent of Hampton Gay, Oxon, 1857-8; Vicar of South Newington, Oxon, 1869-70; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London 1870; Member of the Council of the Harleian Society, 1873; Rector of Litton Cheney, Dorset, 1875; mar. 6 April 1875 Theophila Margaret,[a] eldest dau. of George Hadow, M.A., Clerk, Rector of Tidcombe Portion, Tiverton, and Fanny Theophila his wife, d. and coh. of John Gwatkin of Parc Behan, co. Cornwall, Esq., grand-daughter of Theophila, d. of John Palmer, Esq., and Mary Reynolds. Mrs. Colby d. 1 July 1876, s.p.



HADOW.

[a] ARMS:—Arg. a saltire engr. Sa. within a bord. Az. quartering Gwatkin, Lovell and Jones. Royal descent through 1. Gwatkin, Trist, Fincher, Thomas, Peter, Coryton, Chichester Bourchier, Lady Anne Plantagenet; 2. Gwatkin, Trist, Fincher, Thomas, Peter, Coryton, Chichester, Courtenay, Bohun, Lady Elizabeth Plantagenet.

Dr. Colby has privately printed a memoir of his father, and a small collection of Poems and Translations by his grandfather and himself, a Sermon preached before the University, and the "Visitation of Devon in 1564." He contributed an article on "The Heraldry of Exeter" to the proceedings of the Archæological

GUILLE.

[a] ARMS :—AZ. a chev. betw. 3 estoiles Or; quartering De Jersey, Andros, De Saumarez, Stevens and Rolle.

Royal descent through Stevens, Rolle, Bruce and Grey, to Edward I.

Institute in 1873, and one on "The History of Great Torrington" to the proceedings of the Devonshire Association in 1875; two articles to the "Journal of Sacred Literature" and a set of verses to "Sabrinæ Corolla," 2nd and 3rd editions. He has also edited for the Harleian Society the Visitations of Devonshire in 1620, and Somersetshire in 1623.

Dr. Colby married 2ndly, 1 Aug. 1877 Louisa Margaret Anne,[a] eldest d. of George de Carteret Guille, M.A., Rector of Little Torrington, Devon, and Seigneur de St. George in Guernsey, and Sophia his wife, d. and coh. of Thomas Stevens, Esq., of Cross (Little Torrington), Winscott, and Vielstone.

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COLBY OF GREAT TORRINGTON.

ARMS:—Azure, a chevron between three escallops, and within a bordure engrailed, Or.

These Arms were borne by Mr. Thomas Colby of Great Torrington, as appears from a drawing made, probably, more than a hundred years ago, and from a seal on which "Colby" is impaled with "Coplestone." In Berry's "Encyclopædia of Heraldry" the same arms are assigned to "Colleby of Devon," except that he makes the chevron engrailed, which appears to be more correct. They are the arms of the Norfolk and Suffolk families of the name, and may be seen on the monument of Sir Thomas Colby, Bart., of Colby House* in Kensington Parish Church, near the west door.

ARMS (granted 1868) :—Azure, two chevronells between two escallops in chief and as many Palmers' staves saltirewise in base, Or.

CREST :—On a wreath of the colours between two Palm branches a dexter arm embowed in armour, the hand in a gauntlet grasping a broken sword proper, suspended from the hand a Palmer's scrip Or.

MOTTO :—"Non omnis frangar."

COPLESTONE QUARTERINGS, Visitation of 1620.

1. Argent, a chevron engrailed Gules between 3 leopards' heads Azure (COPLESTONE).
2. Or, a bend Vairée (RALEIGH).
3. Ermine, a fesse between 3 cinquefoils Gules (GRAAS).
4. Gules, 2 bends wavy Argent (BREWER).

* Colby House was pulled down some years ago by Mr. Albert Grant for the site of his new mansion. A house at Ottery St. Mary is still known by the name of "Colby House,"

5. Or, 3 bugle horns Sable, stringed Gules, an arrow in pale through that in base, point downward, between 2 mullets in fesse of the second, barbed and feathered Argent (HAWLEY).
6. Azure, a chevron Or between 3 goats passant Argent (TRESILIAN).
7. Gules, a fret Argent, a canton of the last (HIWIS).
8. Sable, 6 mullets, 3, 2 and 1, a label of 3 points Argent (BONVILLE).
9. Argent, a whirlpool Azure (GORGES).
10. Gules, a bend Argent (FOLIOT).
11. Argent, on a chief Gules 2 mullets surmounted with a label, all of the field (ST. JOHN).
12. Gules, semée of fleurs de lys Or, 3 lions rampant within a bordure engrailed of the last (WIBBERY).
13. Argent, 2 bars Gules, in chief 3 torteaux (MULES).
14. Argent, a fret Gules (BLANCHMINSTER).
15. Argent, a chief Vairée (BLANCHMINSTER ?).
16. Sable, semée of cross crosslets, a lion rampant Argent (HAUTVILLE).
17. Argent, a chevron Sable between 3 round buckles, points upwards, Gules (FITZWATER).
18. Vairée, a chief chequy Or and Gules within a bordure Sable bezantée (FLEMING).
19. Argent, a trivet Sable (BARKELEY).

NOTE.—As what I said in the Preface to "Colby of Great Torrington" about my claims to the Arms and Quarterings of "Coplestone" has occasioned many enquiries, I may as well try to explain the state of the case more fully. My father always claimed to quarter the arms, and was very anxious that his seal should be preserved on that account. When, however, I proved the Pedigree at Heralds' College, the Heralds refused to allow my claim on the ground that, as my great grandfather married twice, there might have been a son by the second marriage. Now, as Mr. Anthony Coplestone's will could not be discovered at Doctors' Commons, or at Exeter, after repeated search, how could it be proved that there was no son? On the other hand, I argue that "de non apparentibus et non existentibus eadem est ratio"; why should they suppose that there *was?* All the Coplestone entries in the Register were extracted and certified by the late Vicar of Ottery St. Mary, where Mr. Coplestone lived and died. I re-examined the Register three years ago, going carefully twice over every page from the date of the second marriage to that of Mr. Coplestone's death, and have found no son. The Misses Hole of Great Torrington, granddaughters of Mr. John Coplestone, stated that they never heard of any son. Lastly there is extant in the possession of the Rev. Preb. Dayman, a pedigree of Coplestone of Woodland, compiled by his great uncle, the Rev. John Phillipps of Membury, North Devon, which says there were three daughters* by the second marriage, but says nothing of any son. So, on the whole, I venture to claim my inheritance—now, alas! a purely heraldic one!

* Only two daughters by the second marriage appear in the Register: Elizabeth, bap. 2 April 1766, and Ann, bap. 28 Dec. 1772, bur. 16 Sep. 1792. Mr. Phillipps says that one daughter married her cousin Henry Coplestone. No such cousin Henry, however, nor any such marriage is found in the Registers of Ottery St. Mary. There are descendants living in the female line of the half brother, Richard Coplestone of Knightstone, Esq., but I do not know whether there are any of Henry or Edmund Coplestone.

COPLESTONE OF WOODLAND IN LITTLE TORRINGTON AND KNIGHTSTONE IN OTTERY ST. MARY.

A carved oak shield with the arms of the first Richard Coplestone of Woodland is in the possession of Miss Moore-Stevens of Winscott. The shield gives the following quarterings: 1, Coplestone; 2, Graas; 3, Hawley; 4, Tresilian; 5, Hiwis; 6, Bonville; 7, Gorges; 8. St. John; 9, Wibbery; 10, Fitzwalter; 11, Fleming; 12, Berkeley; and impales the arms of "Floyer," quartered with "Crooke." The crest is a demi-griffin segreant without wings.*

In the old house at Woodland may still be seen the arms carved in stone over the doorway, and in one of the upper rooms the arms of Joseph Coplestone impaled with those of Mary Duck, of which a woodcut is given above, from a drawing made by Mr. E. R. Pearce.

* The crest given in the MS. in the Chapter Library, Exeter, and in some of the Harleian MSS., is a peculiar figure which seems to represent the whirlpool of Gorges. Motto: "Immoto visu invadit hostem."

RICHARD COPLESTONE of Woodland in the parish of Little Torrington, Esq., was third son of John Coplestone of Coplestone and Warleigh,* Esq. (who d. 30 Aug. 1550); mar.* Thomazine dau. of John Floyer[a] of Floyer's Hayes, co. Devon, Esq., and had issue:

[a] ARMS :—Sa. a chev. betw. 3 arrows Arg.

1. *Thomas Coplestone*, s. and h., ob. s.p.
2. *Richard Coplestone, v. inf.*
3. John.
1. Katherine.
2. Elizabeth.

RICHARD COPLESTONE succeeded his brother, and mar.* [1st, Alice dau. of Henry Kelly,[b] relict of Rich. Weekes of Honychurch, and had issue:

[b] ARMS :—Arg. a chev. betw. 3 billets Gu.

Joan, who mar. 1st, Christopher Cooke; 2ndly, Richard Sherman.]

Mar. 2ndly,] Eleanor fifth dau. of ~~William~~ Richard Bellew of Ash Rogus, Esq., ~~sister of Henry Bellew,~~[c] ~~the first who resided at Court,~~ in the parish of Stockleigh English, and had issue:

[c] ARMS :—Sa. fretty Or.

1. *Richard Coplestone, v. inf.*
2. Thomas.
3. Dudley.
4. Tristram.
5. Henry, who mar. ... Cooke..
6. Francis,

and two daughters.

He d. 1617 (will dated 13 Sep.). Mon. at Little Torrington.

RICHARD COPLESTONE s. and h., mar. Gertrude d. of John Sherman[d] of Knightstone in the parish of Ottery St. Mary, Esq. (16 June 1624), by his wife Mary d. of Sir Bernard Drake, and had issue:

[d] ARMS :—Or., a lion ramp. Sa. betw. 3 holly leaves Vert. An old silver seal with these arms is in the possession of Dr. Colby.

1. *Joseph Coplestone, v. inf.*
2. Richard.
3. Thomas (bur. 28 May 1674 at Little Torrington).

* Other seats of the Coplestones were, in Devonshire: Bicton, Eggesford, Bowden (Yealmpton), Fullingcote (Instow), Pynes (Upton Pyne), etc. In Dorsetshire: Nash Court (Marshwood).

JOSEPH COPLESTONE s. and h., mar. Mary d. of Richard Duck[a] of Mount Radford and Broadhembury, Esq., and had issue :

[a] ARMS :—Or, on a fess wavy Sa. 3 lozenges of the field.

1. RICHARD COPLESTONE, b. 1664, who resided at Knightstone, and mar. Elizabeth Goodall of Hoy, co. Cornwall; ob. s.p. 1713. (Arms on the Communion Plate at Ottery St. Mary).
2. *Joseph Coplestone, v. inf.*
3. Gideon, b. 1669, d. 1741 at Ottery.
1. Bridget, b. 1673, living 1692.
2. Mary, b. 1677.

JOSEPH COPLESTONE h. to his brother, b. 21 Aug. 1667, mar. 1st Elizabeth Moore of Langtree, and had issue :

1. RICHARD COPLESTONE, of Knightstone, who mar. Anne Walters, and had issue :

   Richard Coplestone, ob. s.p.m.

1. Bridget, mar. Sam. Bidgood.
2. Prudence, mar. ... Martin.

Mar. 2ndly Grace d. of Anthony Welsh[b] of Cross in Little Torrington, Esq., and had issue :

[b] ARMS :—Az. 6 mullets Or, 3, 1 and 8.

2. JOSEPH COPLESTONE, of Woodland, bap. 22 Jan. 1717-18, executor to his father 1745, bur. 15 March 1759; mar. 1st Mary dau. of .. Cally of Cotleigh 1746, d. 1756, and had issue: Sherman Coplestone; mar. 2ndly Joanna Passmore 1759, d. 1779.
   Joseph Coplestone was the last owner of Woodland, which he sold to Henry Stevens, Esq., by whom it was again sold to the Very Rev. Joseph Palmer, Dean of Cashel, who sold it to John Lord Rolle.
3. Sherman Coplestone, of Ottery St. Mary, surgeon, mar. ... Harris of Tallaton.
4. *Anthony Coplestone, v. inf.*
5. John Coplestone, bap. 1 March 1726; Mayor of Great Torrington 1760; d. 2 July 1801; mar. Mary dau. of the Rev. J. Hall,* Vicar

* 1833, 1 July, at Great Torrington, Sarah, youngest daughter of the Rev. Joseph Hall, Vicar of Salcombe, and great-grand-daughter of Joseph Hall, Bishop of Exeter, and afterwards of Norwich.—*Gent. Mag.*

of Salcombe, and had issue: Honoria Birchinshaw d. and h., who mar. Richard Lewes Hole,[a] of Great Torrington, Esq. Her portrait is in the possession of Dr. Colby.

[a] ARMS:—Azure, an annulet Argent betw. 3 lozenges Or.
Seal in the possession of Dr. Colby.

6. Henry Coplestone, m. Mary Salter 1754, and had issue:

Joseph Coplestone, etc.

7. Edmund Coplestone, mar. and had issue:

William Coplestone, etc.

1. Grace, mar. ... Sess.
2. Anne, d. unmar. 1744.
3. Elizabeth, mar. 1st, ... Munday; 2ndly, ... Honey.

ANTHONY COPLESTONE of Ottery St. Mary, Attorney-at-Law, mar. 1st, Mary, only surviving child of James Wills* of Ottery St. Mary and Joanna his wife, d. of Walter Pulman, and had issue:

1. James Coplestone, bap. 8 March 1754, bur. 25 March 1770.
2. MARY, *d. and h., who mar.* 1750 THOMAS COLBY *of Great Torrington, gent.*

After the death of his wife in 1754, Mr. Anthony Coplestone mar. 2ndly, Betty Salter, and d. in 1784. There were two daughters by the second marriage.

* Capt. Colby used to say that he was a cousin of the Coleridges. The connection seems to have been through the Wills family. Thomas Wills of Ottery St. Mary mar. Mary Widger of Crediton 1706; and was, probably, the father of James Wills mentioned above, and of Mary Wills, who mar. John Coleridge, Vicar of Ottery St. Mary. If so, Capt. Colby was second cousin to the poet.

REYNOLDS OF PLYMPTON.

ARMS :—Arg. a chev. lozengy Az. and Gu. between three crosses fitchée of the second. These were the arms actually borne by Sir Joshua Reynolds, but with what authority seems doubtful.

JOSHUA REYNOLDS b. 2 Jan. 1609, mar. Margaret (who was b. 20 Aug. 1609, and d. 5 June 1688), and had issue :

JOHN REYNOLDS* b. 1641, Prebendary of Exeter, 1662–1692 Vicar of St. Thomas', near Exeter, ~~and Head Master of Exeter Grammar School~~. Had issue by his first wife, who d. 1670 (Reg. St. Thomas) :

1. John Reynolds,† b. 1671, d. 1758, D.D., Fellow of Eton College, Canon of Exeter, Founder of Exhibitions at Exeter College, Oxford, mar. dau. of Dr. Towers of Christ's College, Cambridge, ob. s.p.

and by his second wife, Mary dau. of ... Ainsworth of Antwerp, (whose sisters mar. Stabback and Blake) :

2. Joshua Reynolds, b. 1675, Fellow and Bursar of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Rector of Stoke Charity, Hants, mar. dau. of Field,‡ ob. s.p.
3. *Samuel Reynolds, v. inf.*
4. Thomas Reynolds, a goldsmith at Exeter, whose dau. mar. ... Keys.

* Portrait at Exeter.

† Portrait by Sir J. Reynolds at Eton College, Author of a Latin Dissertation on the Census taken at the birth of our Saviour.

‡ Portrait by Sir J. Reynolds in the possession of Mr. E. R. Pearce.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS* b. 1681, Clerk, Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford, Master of Plympton Grammar School, mar. 9 Dec. 1711, at Monkleigh, Theophila dau. of Matthew Potter, Clerk (b. 1625, d. 1690), and had issue:

1. SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, b. 16 July 1723, Knight, President of the Royal Academy, F.R.S., F.S.A., LL.D., &c., ob. s.p. 23 Feb. 1792.
2. Robert Reynolds of Exeter, b. 1724, ob. s.p. 30 June 1787.
1. MARY, dau. and coh., mar. JOHN PALMER of Great Torrington, gent., and had issue: *v.* "Palmer."
2. ELIZABETH, dau. and coh., mar. WILLIAM JOHNSON of Great Torrington, gent., and had issue: *v.* "Johnson."
3. Frances, b. 1729, ob, s.p. 1807.

Also Humphrey, who was in the Navy, and died on his way from India; Anne; and Jane, who lived with her uncle Potter at Exeter; Samuel, Martyn, who all ob. s.p., and Theophila, who fell out of window from her nurse's arms. Mr. Samuel Reynolds appears to have lived first at Great Torrington. The baptisms of his children Humphrey and Robert are recorded there February 1712 and June 1713.

* Portrait by Sir J. Reynolds in the Cottonian Library, Plymouth.

PALMER OF GREAT TORRINGTON.

ARMS :—Gu. 3 escallops Or.
These are the arms actually borne, but the authority seems doubtful.*

JOSEPH PALMER,

of Southmolton, surgeon, b. 1674, Mayor 1720 and 1732, d. 1744, whose brothers were Nicholas Palmer of London, and Samuel Palmer† of Great Torrington (d. 19 May 1724), m. in 1702 Elizabeth dau. of Roger Gayer,[a] Rector of North Tawton, and widow of Edward Heywood,‡ gent. (b. 1667, d. 1747), and had issue: 1, Joseph; 2. John; 3, Nicholas; 4, Elizabeth (b. 1705, d. 1713); and 5, Sarah:

[a] ARMS :—Erm. a fleur de lys Sa. on a chief of the last a mullet Or.

1. JOSEPH PALMER,§ surgeon, b. 17 March 1706, d. 1796, mar. Elizabeth Bawden 1755, and had issue:

1. *Elizabeth*,‖ who mar. James Gould,[b] Clerk, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, and son of William Gould, gent., and had issue:

James Gould, of Knapp near Bideford, Esq., mar. Maria Marianne dau. of Nicholas McLaughlin, afterwards Barnewall, by Harriet dau. of Major William Aubrey, and had issue:

James (Aubrey) Gould, sometime (Founder's kin) Fellow of New College, Oxford, Vicar of Newton St. Cyres 1882, who mar. 1st, Bertha Julia Thorold (ob. s.p.); 2ndly, ...

[b] ARMS :—Per saltire Az. and Or a lion ramp. countercharged.

2. *Charlotte*, mar. William Moggridge Stawell,[c] Rector of High Bickington, Filleigh, and Creacombe, and had issue:

[c] ARMS :—Gu. a cross lozengy Arg.

* At the back of a drawing of the arms now in the possession of Mrs. Reynolds Colby there is a memorandum in the writing of the Rev. John Palmer: "Taken from the Heralds' Office in 1774."

† Samuel Palmer of Great Torrington, Attorney-at-law, mar. Jane Prideaux, March 1703, but left no issue. His widow died in 1749.

‡ Son of Edw. Heywood, gent., b. 12 Oct. 1662, d. 5 May 1696. William Heywood, son of Edward Heywood, jun., b. 10 July 1696, d. unm., and his property went to his mother.

§ Portrait in oils in the possession of Mr. C. R. Jones of Great Torrington.

‖ Portrait in oils in possession of Rev. J. A. Gould.

(1.) William Palmer Stawell, Rector of High Bickington, who mar. Mary 2nd dau. of the Very Rev. Joseph Palmer, Dean of Cashel, and had issue:

William Palmer Stawell } ob. s.p.
Joseph Stawell, LL.B. }
Mary Elizabeth, d. unm. æt. 21, 1835.
Caroline, mar. C. R. Jones, M.D., and has issue:

John Jones.
George Jones (Stawell).
Charles Jones.
Mary, Mrs. Boxer.
Lucy.

(2.) Charlotte, mar. J. Hodgkin, Clerk, Vicar of Northmolton and Twitchen. He died 1 March 1878, æt. 92.
(3.) Fanny, mar. Edward Jackson Riccard, Esq.
(4.) Mary, mar. J. Gilberd Pearse, gent.
(5.) Elizabeth, mar. W. Binford, Esq.

3. NICHOLAS PALMER,* b. 14 Oct. 1711, d. unm. 1785, Mayor of Southmolton 1740, 1760, 1770, and 1779, left £15 to the poor of Southmolton.

2. JOHN PALMER b. 14 Dec. 1708, Attorney-at-law, resided at Great Torrington, and built the house there in 1752,† d. 17 Sep. 1779. Mon. at Great Torrington. He mar. 18 July 1740 at Little Torrington MARY‡ dau. and coh. of SAMUEL REYNOLDS, M.A., Clerk, and had issue: 1, Joseph; 2, John; 1, Mary; 2, Theophila; 3, Elizabeth:

1. JOSEPH PALMER,§

b. 1749, sometime Chancellor of Ferns, afterwards Dean of Cashel, resided at Beam House, near Great Torrington; Author of "A Four Months' Tour through France, 1776;" mar. Eliza dau. of Cadwallader Edwards, of Wexford, Esq. He d. at Exeter 2 May 1829. Mon. in the Cathedral. He had issue:

* Portrait in oils in the possession of Mrs. C. R. Jones of Great Torrington.

† Mr. Palmer had an estate called Lower Smithson in Iddesleigh, afterwards sold by the Dean Palmer. Portraits in oils of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer in the possession of Mrs. West.

‡ Authoress of the Devonshire Dialogue. Portrait in oils by Sir J. Reynolds in the possession of Mrs. C. R. Jones.

§ Portrait by Northcote in the possession of Mrs. Septimus Palmer.

(1.) Reynolds Palmer, b. 1790, a Col. in the Army; who mar. and had issue:

William Palmer, of Melbourne, Esq., who mar. and has issue:

1. Reynolds Palmer.
2. William Edwards Cadwallader.
3. Francis.
4. John.
1. Amy Gertrude, Mrs. Alsop.
2. Anna Ethel.

Grace, Mrs. Galway, d. 1879. Her first husband was Capt. Arch. H. Monro.

Frances, Mrs. West, d. (Mr. West mar. 2ndly Caroline dau. of Col. N. Palmer).

(2.) Joseph Palmer, an officer in the Army, b. 1792, ob. s.p., killed at the battle of Vittoria.

(3.) John Palmer, of Great Torrington, Esq., a Lieut.-Col. in the Army, R.A. and 55th Reg., d. 7 Feb. 1883.

(4.) Cadwallader Edwards Palmer, of Barnstaple, sol., b. 1794, d. 27 Dec. 1879, mar. 1st, Fanny Edgcumbe; and 2ndly, Miss Spurway. By his first wife he had issue:

Edwards Palmer, Esq., who mar. and had issue:

Cadwallader Edwards Palmer, mar. Florence Loveband.
Joshua Reynolds, d. 1878.
Lawrence.
Alice, mar. William White.

Frances, Mrs. Desborough, who has a dau.

(5.) Henry Palmer, b. 1796, d. 1823, a midshipman R.N.

(6.) Nicholas Palmer, b. 1797, d. 1874, a Colonel in the Army, 56th Reg., who mar. and had issue:

1. Charles Edward Palmer, d. unm. 1870, æt. 32.
2. Herbert, d. 1861.
3. Harry.
4. Gerald.
1. Caroline, mar. Thos Wade West, Esq., and has issue. (Mr. West d. at the Mauritius 1883).

(7.) Septimus Palmer, Clerk, b. 1798, M.A., of St. Peter's College Cambridge, Rector of High Bickington, Devon, mar. Susan d. of Gen. Guard. He d. at Dawlish 1871, and had issue :

1. William Henry Greenwell Palmer, Esq., b 1830, a Colonel in the Indian Army, mar. d. of Major Yonge.
2. Reginald Guard Palmer,* b. 1832, Capt 3rd West India Reg., ob. s.p.
3. Joshua Reynolds Palmer, Esq., b. 1834, Com. R.N., mar. Alice dau. of Rev. John Guard (and Sophia Kingdon, *v. infra*).
3. Juliana, mar. C. Gamble, of Barnstaple, gent., and has issue :

   Henry Reginald, b. 6 Nov. 1859.
   Mary Frances, b. 18 Feb. 1861.

4. Theresa, mar. Rev. O. Dene, B.A., Chaplain, Madras, and has issue :

   One son and 4 daughters.

5. Isabel de Courcy, mar. Geo. Brown, Esq., of Roborough House, Barnstaple, and has issue :

   Rachel Richarby, b. 22 May, 1861.
   Minna Constance, b. 23 Dec., 1863.
   Mabel Theresa, b. 20 Nov., 1865.
   George William Frederick, b. 21 Oct., 1868.
   Alice Hilda, b. 25 Sept., 1870.
   Edith Frances, 7 Jan., 1872.
   Nona, b. 21 Oct., 1873.
   Ida Marion, b. 13 Aug., 1878.
   Ellen Mary, b. 30 May, 1882.

6. Barbara.
7. Charlotte, mar. Anthony Wilkinson, Esq., late Capt. 3rd Buffs.
8. Laura, mar. Alfred Chick, Esq., Madras Cavalry.

(8.) Octavius Palmer, b. 1802, d. 1841, surgeon, mar. Octavia dau. of Rev. J. Coles, and Marcella his wife, dau. of Sir Thomas Carew, Bart., and had issue :

* Died in consequence of an accident in a state of somnambulism when on a visit at Dunster Castle.

1. Henry Carew Palmer, Clerk, M.A., some time Fellow of Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, V. of Bowden Hill, near Chippenham, mar. dau. of Rev. Mr. Ripley.
2. Marcella-Carew, d. 1873, m. E. C. Orpen, Clerk, Vicar of Dean Prior.

(9.) Edwards Vicesimus, ob. s.p. at Exeter 1824, æt. 13.

[a] ARMS :—Arg. a chev. Sa. betw. 3 magpies ppr.

(10.) Elizabeth, b. 1788, mar. Francis Kingdon[a] of Great Torrington, Attorney-at-law, grandson of Roger Kingdon and Judith Cory, and had issue :

1. Joseph Kingdon of Derby, Esq.
2. 3. Henry and Frederick, ob. s.p.
3. Sophia, mar. John Guard, Clerk, M.A., Rector of Langtree, Devon, son of General Guard, who d. 1872, and had issue :

Morres Guard, d. ?
Percy Guard.
Mary.
Charlotte, Mrs. C. Smale.
Alice, Mrs. J. R. Palmer.
Julia.
Florence.
Constance, Mrs. Lowthorpe Green.

4. 5. Agnes and Caroline, ob. s.p.
6. Sara, unmar.

(11.) Mary, b. 1789, mar. William Palmer Stawell, *v. supra.*

(12.) Theophila, b. 1791, d. unmar. at Tenby, 1868.

[b] ARMS :—Arg. a paschal lamb pass. ppr.

(13.) Frances, b. 1799, d. 1869, mar. Samuel H. Duntze,[b] Clerk, Vicar of Weaverthorpe, grandson of Sir John Duntze, the first Baronet, and had issue :

1. George Alexander Duntze, b. 1839, h. to Sir John L. Duntze, Bart., mar. Elizabeth, d. of the late Lloyd Thomas, Esq., and has issue :

George Puxley Duntze.
Ethel Maud.
Ida Rosario.

2. Jane Harriett Anne, mar. Rev. D. Evans, Rector of Kilgerran, and has issue :

Alexander Cockburn Evans.
Francis Duntze Evans.

And 2ndly, Rev. D. W. Herbert :

3. Isabel Theophila Charlotte, mar. W. R. Wood, Esq., of Singleton Lodge, co. Lanc., J.P. and D.L., and has issue :

Henry Wood.
Caroline Isabel.

4. Lucy Maria Emily, mar. H. Travers Smyth, Esq., and has issue:

Frederick Duntze.
Travers.
George Muckleston.
Florence Anne.
Constance Mary.

(14.) Caroline, b. 1801, d. 1804.
(15.) Charlotte, b. 1804, ob. inf.
(16.) Charlotte Caroline, b. 1805, d. 26 Nov. 1823.
(17.) Juliana, b. 1805, d. unm. 21 May 1830.
(18.) Emily, b. 1807 mar. R. S. Wardell, Esq., 5th Dragoon Guards, and had issue:

1. Sydney Wardell..
2. Maria.
3. Rachel.
4. Emily.
5.

(19.) Lucy, b. 1807, mar. Capt. Erskine, ob. s.p.
(20. 21.) Augusta and Sophia (twins).
(22.) Louisa-Anne, ob. s.p.

2. JOHN PALMER,*

b. 1752, of Great Torrington, Clerk, B.A. of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, Prebendary of Lincoln, Rector of Clannaborough, Devon, and Vicar of South Benfleet in Essex, sometime also Perpetual Curate of Frithelstock, Devon; mar. Jane dau. of Daniel Johnson of Great Torrington (who d. 5 April 1843). Mr. Palmer d. 17 Feb. 1827, and had issue:

i. JOHN NICHOLAS PALMER, s. and h., b. 1799, of Great Torrington, Clerk, M.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge, sometime Curate of Ideford, Devon, mar. Mary Row[a] (who d. 9 Aug. 1864). He d. 8 Dec. 1858, and had issue:

1. Samuel Hart Palmer, ob. s.p.
2. ALBERT REYNOLDS PALMER, s. and h., b. 11 April 1844, Clerk, M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge; mar. Margaret-Anne dau. of the Rev. Dr. Macfarlane of Dalkeith (d. 8 Dec. 1883) and has issue:

   1. *Samuel Charles Robert Palmer*, s. and h., b. 1872.
   2. Janetta-Isabel-Mary, b. 1871.
   3. Ethel.
   4. Reynolds St. John O'Brien.

3. Isabella-Susan-Jane, b. 1 Oct. 1840, mar. 5 March 1863 her cousin Edmund Reynolds Colby, *v. sup.*

ii. Charles Edward Palmer,† b. 17 Sept. 1800, of Great Torrington, Clerk, M.A. of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, Browne University Scholar 1820, author of editions of the Œdipus Coloneus and Ajax of Sophocles; many years Curate of Wear Gifford.

[a] ARMS:—Arg. a chev. Az. betw. 3 trefoils slipped per pale Gu. and Vert, quartering Rurde, Az. a chev. Or betw. 3 paschal lambs couchant Arg.

* Portrait by Northcote in the possession of Dr. Colby, and miniature in the possession of Mrs. Pearce of Dorchester. His principal estates were Warbrightsley Barton and North Lodge in the parish of Stoodleigh, Greenslade in North Tawton, Thorne in George Nympton and Southmolton, Lympscot in Bradworthy, etc. Miniature Portrait of Mrs. Palmer in the possession of Mrs. Pearce.

† Portrait by Baxter in the possession of Mrs. Pearce.

iii. Robert Samuel Palmer,* b. 16 March 1802, of Droumquinna, co. Kerry, Esq.; mar. at Dover 15 Oct. 1835, Anna Maria Deane dau. of C. Spread† of Lansdowne Lodge, co. Kerry, Esq. (d. 1 Dec. 1867) and had issue:

1. Charles Johnson } d. inf.
2. Robert Johnson }

1. Emily Anna, b. 25 Jan. 1837 who mar. 1st Charles A. F. Paget,[a] Esq., Lieut. R.N., grandson of the 1st Marquess of Anglesey. Mr. Paget was killed by accident on board ship in 1864, æt. 34, leaving a d. and h.

[a] ARMS :—Sa. on a cross betw. 4 eagles, displ. arg. 5 lions pass. guard. of the field.

Anna Constance Blanche Paget, who mar. (1883) Ulick G. C. De Burgh of Scarva House, co. Monaghan, Esq.; Capt. 7th Dragoon Guards.

mar. 2ndly (1866) John C. R. Colomb, Esq., Capt. R.M.A., J.P. for Kerry, F.R.G.S., F.S.S., and has issue:

Rupert Palmer Colomb, s. and h.
Laura Olivia.
Gwendaline Rose Emily.

2. Laura Olivia, b. 29 May, who mar. (Dec. 17, 1862) Sir Francis Blackwood,[b] Bart., R.N., and d. 6 Nov. 1865, leaving issue:

[b] ARMS :—Az. a fesse Or, in chief a crescent, Arg. betw. 2 mullets of the 2nd, and in base a mascle voided of the 3rd.

Robert Temple Blackwood, s. and h.
Laura Gwendoline.

3. Alice Blanche } d. in infancy.
4. Harriet Augusta }
5. Maria Louisa, b. 29 Sept. 1851.
6. Helen Blanche, b. 25 March 1853, who mar. (1875) William Robert Hood Rochfort,[c] Esq., son of Horace Rochfort, Esq. of Clogrenane and his wife the Hon. Charlotte dau. of Samuel 2nd Lord Bridport.

[c] ARMS :—Az. a lion ramp. Arg., armed and langued Gu.

Rev. C. F. Palmer

* Portrait by Baxter in the possession of ~~Mrs. Pearce~~. Another (exhibited at the Royal Academy), by J. H. Walker, at Droumquinna.

† One of the latest survivors of the last Irish Parliament.

iv. Sir James Frederick Palmer, Knight, late President of the Legislative Council of Victoria; b. 27 June 1803, mar. Isabella dau. of John Gunning, Esq., M.D.; d. at Melbourne 23 April 1871, s.p. Author of an edition of the works of John Hunter.

v. Albert Johnson Palmer, b. 27 June 1803, ob. s.p. 23 April 1882.

i. Betsy, b. 2 Jan. 1794, ob. s.p.

ii. Mary, b. 28 Feb. 1795, mar. at Great Torrington Thomas Colby, Esq., *v. supra*, d. 3 June 1860, æt 64, bur. in the Cemetery of Greenwich Hospital. Window to her memory at Great Torrington.

iii. Anne Elizabeth, b. 28 June, 1797, mar. 9 June 1838 at Fulham William E. Price of Great Torrington, solicitor (son of Rev. Mr. Price, Rector of Coryton and Vicar of Lamerton), ob. s.p. 24 Nov. 1848.

iv. Louisa Jane, b. 1807, ob. s.p.

v. Clara Jane, b. 15 Dec., 1811 mar. at Wear Gifford 1848 Edward Pearce[a] of Somerleigh, Dorchester, Esq.* (son of Edward Pearce of Bodmin, gent., and Mary Eliot), J.P., D.L., and has issue:

Edward Robert Pearce Edgcumbe,† s. and h., b. 13 March 1851, LL.D. of King's College, Cambridge, Barrister-at-law, Official Examiner of the High Court, Author of a work on the Agricultural Holdings' Act.

Clara Isabella, b. 11 July 1853.

Clara Eleanor, b. 5 Aug. 1849, d. Aug. 1853. } ob. s.p.
Mary Florence, b. 20 Oct. 1856, d. Nov. 1857. }

[a] ARMS:—Az. on a fesse Arg. betw. 3 pelicans Or 3 pellets, quartering
1. Edgcumbe, an oak eradicated, crossed at the trunk by a boar statant, ppr.
2. Philp, per pale Or and Arg. a wolf ramp. Az. betw. 8 cross crosslets.
3. Price, Gu. a lion ramp. reguard Or.
4. Phillipps, Or a lion ramp. collared and chained of the first.

1. MARY PALMER,

1st dau. and h. to her uncle Sir Joshua Reynolds, m. Morrough O'Brien,[b] 5th Earl of Inchiquin and 1st Marquess of Thomond, K.P., also Baron Thomond in England 1801, ob. s.p. 7 Dec. 1820 at Baylis.

[b] ARMS:—Gu. 3 lions pass. guard. in pale, per pale Or and Arg.
Lady Thomond's seal (in the possession of Dr. Colby) shows, strangely enough, the Palmer arms on an escutcheon of pretence over the O'Brien arms.

* Lord of the Manor of Reperry, Lanivet, Cornw.

† Assumed the additional name of Edgcumbe 14 June 1884.

2. THEOPHILA PALMER*

[a] ARMS:—Erm. 3 bees ppr. quartering Lovell Arg. a chev. Az. betw. 3 squirrels séjant ppr., and Jones, checquy Or and Sa. on a fesse Gu. 3 leopards' faces jessant de lis of the first.

mar. Robert Lovell Gwatkin,[a] of Killiow, co. Cornwall, Esq. (who d. April 1843) and had issue:

(1.) Edward Gwatkin, who mar. 1st Hetty Eliz. Gascoyne, and had issue:

1. John Reynolds Gwatkin, s. and h., of Nonsuch House, near Chippenham, Esq., mar. Emma Amelia, dau. of Col. W. H. Salmon, d. 1877. He had issue:

   Robert Lovell Gwatkin, ob. s.p.
   Reynolds Gascoigne Gwatkin, mar. Arundel Augusta Penruddocke.
   Stuart Beauchamp Gwatkin.
   Amy Theophila, mar. Capt. H. A. Lewes, ob. s.p. 1875.

2. Charles Robert, mar. M. A. Terry, and had issue:

   Harriet, Mrs. Lowe, d. in India.
   Fanny.
   Penelope, Mrs. Collins.

3. Edward Minto, d.
4. Theophilus Palmer, mar. 1st Jane Leigh and had issue:

   Edward.
   George Leigh.
   Robert Lovell.
   Theophilus.
   Charles Minto.
   Annie Leigh.

2ndly, Maria Kilvert, s.p.

1. Eliz.-Maria Lowther, mar. 1st Major the Hon. R. B. P. Byng, second son of the 6th Viscount Torrington, and had issue

* Portrait in oils of Lord Thomond by Lady Thomond. Portrait of Lady Thomond by Sir J. Reynolds in the possession of the Gwatkin family, another in that of Lord Leconfield; by Sir T. Lawrence in the possession of R. S. Palmer, Esq.; by Miss F. Reynolds in that of Dr. Colby. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Gwatkin by Sir J. Reynolds in the possession of Mrs. Gwatkin; two others in that of Mrs. Hadow; and of Mrs. Gwatkin also in the possession of G. W. Currie, Esq. Portrait of Mr. Gwatkin in later life by Lonsdale, engraved by Porter.

George Stanley Byng, b. 1841, retired Capt. Rifle Brigade, 8th VISCOUNT TORRINGTON and Baron Byng, mar. Alice Arabella, d. of James Jameson, Esq.
Sophie, mar. Geo. Marshall, Esq., of Windlesham Hall, Surrey.
Robert Lowther, Capt. R.N.
Sydney.
Nelson, Com. R.N.
Francis Russell.

m. 2ndly Rev. W. Winchester, and d. at Rome 1868.

2. Hetty Theophila, mar. Brigadier-Gen. Dacres Fitzherbert Evans.

2ndly, Penelope Bannerman, and had issue :

1. Rhoda Charlotte, mar. (1848) C. R. Lindsay, Esq., grandson of James 5th Earl of Crawford, and has issue :

Mary Augusta, C.I., mar. Sir R. Temple, Bart., G.E.S.I., C.I.E.
Laura Anna, mar. C. E. Buckland, Esq., B.C.S.
Rhoda Gordon, mar. Gen. Carl von Schubert.

2. Laura Cunliffe, mar. Major-Gen. J. Anthony Steel, and has issue :

James Steel.

(2.) John Gwatkin of Parc Behan, co. Cornw., Esq. (d. 1855), mar. Charlotte Fincher dau. of Rev. Jer. Trist, and had issue :

1. John Lovell, d. at Plymouth 28 Jan. 1836.
1. Charlotte dau. and coh., mar. Major-Gen. Hen. Aylmer[a] (half brother of the Lord Aylmer), and has issue :

Henry Aylmer, d. 1882.
Capt. Arthur Aylmer, R.A.
Louisa.
Fanny.

2. Fanny Theophila dau. and coh., mar. George Hadow, M.A., Clerk, and has issue :

John Lovell Gwatkin Hadow, M.A., Clerk, b. 24 Dec. 1844, s. and h., Inc. of H. Trinity, Aldershot, mar. F. Burness, and has issue :

[a] ARMS :—Arg. a cross Sa. betw. 4 Cornish choughs ppr.

Frank Burness Hadow.
Constance Harriet Hadow.
Arthur Lovell Hadow.
Ethel M. Hadow.

Astley Gascoigne, b. 1 Sep. 1852, d. young.
Theophila Margaret, b. 21 Sep. 1843, mar. F. T. Colby, *v. supra.*
Fanny Maria, b. 3 April 1848.
Ethel Gertrude, b. 24 Feb. 1850.
Anna Justina, b. 29 April 1856.
Isabella Georgina Frances Anne, b. 18 Nov. 1859, mar. T. U. Cross, M.A., Clerk, Housemaster and Chap. of Blundell's School, Tiverton.

3. Maria Anne dau. and coh., mar. Col. Fredk. C. Aylmer, 4th Hussars (half brother of the Lord Aylmer), ob. s.p. 25 Jan. 1884. Col. Aylmer d. 20 March 1882.

(3.) Robert Gwatkin, mar. ... Green.

[a] ARMS :—Or, 6 annulets, 3, 2 and 1 Sa.

(1.) Theophila,* mar. at Meerut 20 Jan. 1816 R. Lowther,[a] Esq., ob. s.p.

(2.) Anne, d. unmar. 26 Dec. 1868 at Plymouth.

[b] ARMS :—Arg. on a chief Gu. 2 mullets Or.

(3.) Mary, b. 9 Aug., 1794, mar. Edward Beauchamp St. John,[b] Clerk, grandson of the 11th Baron St. John of Bletsoe, d. 31 Dec. 1879, æt. 85.

[c] ARMS :—Or, a lion ramp. reguard. Sa., a bord. engr. gobony Arg. and Az.

(4.) Harriet, mar. Major E. Jones,[c] ob. s.p.

(5.) Elizabeth.
(6.) Kate O'Brien. } ob. s.p.
(7.) Fanny.

Mrs. Gwatkin d. 4 July 1848, æt. 91.

3. ELIZABETH PALMER,

[d] ARMS :—Or fretty and a chief Gu.

mar. William Salkeld[d] † of Fifehead Nevile, co. Dorset, Esq., ob. s.p. 1784, æt. 25.

* Portrait as "Simplicity" by Sir J. Reynolds.

† Miniature portrait of Mrs. Salkeld in the possession of Mrs. S. Palmer.

JOHNSON OF GREAT TORRINGTON.

ARMS :—A chevron Ermine between 3 pheons. These arms were those actually borne, but their authority seems doubtful. They are taken from a seal which belonged to Mr. William Johnson of Calcutta (who is said to have had a grant from the Heralds' College), now in the possession of the Rev. W. Johnson. Mr. William Cory has another seal with a crest, a goat's head erased, and motto, "Per aspera nabo." This is the crest assigned to "Johnson of Bowden, Wilts" in Burke's "General Armory"* The arms are :—"Argent, a ~~saltire~~ band Sable, and on a chief of the second three cushions of the field."

SAMUEL JOHNSON,

matric. at Ch. Ch., Oxford, 1702, as "son of Samuel Johnson of Reading, gent."† æt. 17. He had a brother Richard,‡ who d. at Great Torrington in 1755; B.A. 1706; Perpetual Curate of Great Torrington and Rector of Little Torrington. He was author of "Thirty-six Sermons, etc.," London, 1740, 2 vols., 8vo., and an "Explanation of Scripture Prophecies both typical and literal" (Reading, 1742), also Sermons on the Eucharist and National Sins preached at Great Torrington. He married Jane d. of John Skinner of Great Torrington, and had issue :—

* This crest, more correctly drawn, appears on seals affixed to deeds relating to French Hill in Great Torrington, formerly the property of the Rev. Samuel Johnson, now belonging to Dr. Colby.

† St. Lawrence's, Reading.—Charities :

John Johnson, æt. 50, ob. 24 March 1614.	Richard Johnson, 1630,	Mayors—Richard Johnson, 1569, 1587-8.
John his son, ob. 2 June 1614, æt. 5.[a]	also to St. Giles', 27 March 1630.	Richard Johnson, 1672, 1685.
John Johnson, 1630.	Richard Johnson, 1635.	

‡ Another brother Daniel is said to have been seated at Bowden near Chippenham.

[a] "Thus blossoms young by God's decree,
Thus God each man's nature's course doth ever more decree."

(1) Samuel; (2) William; (3) Daniel; (4) Richard; (1) Mary; (2) Frances; (3) Dorothy; (4) Sarah; (5) Patience.

(1). SAMUEL JOHNSON, Perpetual Curate of Frithelstock, d. 1741, æt. 26, unm.

(4) RICHARD JOHNSON, of Ottery St. Mary, surgeon,* mar. 1st, Loveday; 2ndly, Martha Sess (d. 1804), and had issue:

1. Samuel Johnson, ob. s.p. in India, mar. ... Butler
2. William Johnson, of Norwood near London, ob. s.p. 1868, mar. ... Stevens.
3. John Johnson, Capt., d. unm.
1. Mary.
2. A dau. who mar. and had issue.

(1). Mary, d. 1727.
(2) Frances, mar. ... Cawley of Sidmouth.
(3). Dorothy, mar. James Joce.
(4). Sarah, mar. John Judd.
(5). Patience, d. unm.

(2) WILLIAM JOHNSON Mayor of Torrington 1757, 1764 and 1771, mar. ELIZABETH DAU. AND COH. OF SAMUEL REYNOLDS, M.A.,† and had issue: 1, Samuel; 2, William; 3, Richard; 1, Frances; 2, Jane; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Mary.

1. SAMUEL JOHNSON,‡ Reynolds' Exhibitioner of Exeter College, Oxford, 1775, ob. s.p.
3. RICHARD JOHNSON.
2. WILLIAM JOHNSON,§ Clerk of the Crown at Calcutta, d. 1799, mar. Mary Anne, d. of Lieut.-Gen. William Tolley, and had issue:

* Described in French Hill deeds as "of the city of Exon, apothecary."

† Portraits of Mrs. Johnson by Sir J. Reynolds in the possession of the Rev. W. Johnson and Miss Yonge; and by Miss Reynolds in the possession of Canon Furse.

‡ Portrait of Rev. S. Johnson by Northcote in the possession of Canon Furse.

§ A very fine portrait of Mr. W. Johnson as a boy by Miss F. Reynolds in the possession of Rev. W. Johnson, and a portrait of his wife, Mrs. W. Johnson, by the same artist in the possession of Miss Yonge.

"Johnson, Samuel s. Samuel of Great Torrington, Devon. cler. Exeter Coll. mat. 12 Oct 1738 aged 18 Ch Ch. B.A. 1742 (? P.C. Fittleton)."
from Foster's Alumni Oxon.

"Johnson, Samuel, s. William, of Torrington, Devon, pleb. Pembroke Coll., matric. 23 March, 1771, aged 17; Reynolds' Exhibitioner 1775, died s.p. See Boase" from Foster's Alumni Oxonienses.

"Johnson, William 1s. Joshua Reynolds of Rattery, Devon, cler. Exeter Coll. mat. 22 Jan., 1858 aged 17" from Foster's Al. Ox.
It appears from the Marlboro' Coll. Register that he was b. 30 Jan.y 1840 - entered Mr. C. Aug. 1856 & left it Mid. 1852

1. Joshua Reynolds, *v. infra.*
1. Elizabeth Marianne, d. unm.
2. Frances Reynolds, mar. (at Rattery, 5 Dec. 1837) Robert C. Kitson, Vicar of Dean Prior.
3. Theresa, d. unm. 1874.
1. JOSHUA REYNOLDS JOHNSON, Clerk, B.A. of Balliol College, Oxford 1820, Vicar of Rattery, mar. Sophia H., da. of Charles Elton Prescott, Esq.,[a] and had issue:

[a] ARMS:—Sa. a chev. betw. 3 owls Arg.

1. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Clerk, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, mar. Fanny Helen Whiting of New York; living at Exeter 1884.
1. Anne Maria Theresa.
2. Louisa Frances Reynolds.

[b] ARMS:—Or, 3 roses Gu. barbed and seeded ppr.

1. FRANCES,* who mar. WILLIAM YONGE,[b] † Chancellor and Archdeacon of Norwich, Vicar of Swaffham, son of Henry Yonge of Great Torrington, Clerk, and cousin of Philip, Lord Bishop of Norwich, and had issue:

1. William Johnson Yonge, Clerk, *v. infra.*
1. Eliza, who mar. the Rev. John Dolignon, Rector of Hilborough, Norfolk, and had issue:

John William Dolignon, Clerk, Rector of Cockley Cley, who mar. his cousin Emily Montagu, and has issue:

Ethel.

Fanny, mar. C. C. Bartholomew, M.A., Clerk.
Agnes Caroline, unm.

[c] ARMS:—Arg. a lion ramp. Sa. a bord. engr. Gu.

2. Charlotte, who mar. Rev. William Dowell, Vicar of Holm Lacy,[c] and had issue:

* Portrait of Mrs. Yonge as a baby by Miss F. Reynolds.

† Another brother, the Rev. Denys Yonge, resided at Great Torrington and mar. Miss Langford, having issue the Rev. Frederick Yonge who mar. Miss Isabella Foulkes. His sister Sarah mar. the Rev. William Nelson, D.D., 2nd Baron and 1st Earl Nelson, b. and h. to Horatio Viscount Nelson, Duke of Bronte.

Theresa Arabella Fanny, b. 6 June 1820, mar. Robert Temple Frere (eldest surviving s. of Temple Frere, Canon of Westminster), and had issue 1 s. and 3 daughters ; d. 20 Jan. 1859.

Edward William Dowell, Clerk, B.A. Jesus Coll., Camb., Vicar of Dunton, b. 25 Dec. 1823, mar. Mary, 2nd da. of Randle Brereton of Blakeney, Norfolk, and has issue 1 s., 5 daughters.

William Montagu Dowell, Vice-Adml. R.N., K.C.B., b. 2 Aug. 1825, mar. 1855 Caroline Johnna, d. of ~~Adm.~~ Capt. Pyke of Ford. Bideford, and had issue :

(1.) Annie Theresa Dowell, b. Aug. 14, 1856.
(2.) Francis William, b. Dec. 10, 1858.
(3.) George William, b. January 11, 1860.
(4.) Arthur John William, b. July 27, 1861.
(5.) Ellen Caroline Charlotte, b. March 27, 1863

3. Fanny, d. unm.
4. Jane, d. young.
5. Emily, who mar. Rev. George Montagu,[a] Rector of South Pickenham, great great grandson of Henry, 1st Earl of Manchester, and d. 1 Feb. 1882, æt. 86. She had issue :

Edgar William Montagu, b. 1819, Clerk, B.A. Caius College, Camb., Rector of Kettlestone, mar. 1 Isabella d. of Rev. Cremer Cremer, d. 1874 ; 2, Charlotte Adèle d. of Rev. R. A. Arnold.

George Montagu, b. 1820, Clerk, B.A. Worc. Coll., Oxf., Rector of Thenford, Oxon.

Horace William Montagu, b. 1823, Gen. R.E., C.B., K.L.H.M. of Hedenham Hall, Bungay, mar. Catherine Frances d. of Gen. P. V. England, and has issue.

Charles F. H., R.N., killed in action in Friesland 1854.

Marianne Fanny, mar. Capt. Benj. Sharpe, R.N., J.P. (who d. 1883).

Louisa, b. 1821.

Agnes, b. 1824.

Charlotte, b. 1826.

Grace.

Emily, b. 1831, mar. her cousin J. W. Dolignon.

[a] Arms :—Arg. 3 lozenges conjoined in fess Gu.

6. Caroline, who mar. John Pyke, Esq., Capt. R.N., and has issue :

Caroline Johnna mar. her cousin Vice-Adm. W. M. Dowell, K.C.B.
Annie mar. Rear-Adm. A. T. Thrupp, R.N.

7. Louisa Anne, d. 2 Sept. 1882 æt. 85.
8. Jane Octavia, d. 1876 æt. 75.
9. Agnes Mary, who mar. George Knyvet Wilson,[a] Esq., Rear-Adm. R.N., brother of Major-Gen. Sir Archdale Wilson, Bart., G.C.B., Cousin of Lord Berners, and has issue :

[a] Arms :—Sa. a wolf salient Or, in chief a fleur de lys Arg. betw. 2 bezants, quartering Knyvet, Bourchier, Woodstock, and Berners.

William Knyvet, b. 2 Nov. 1838, Fellow of Trinity College, Camb., accidentally killed in Switzerland 11 July 1865.
Sir Roland Knyvet Wilson, Bart., b. 25 July 1840, late Fell. of King's Coll., Camb., M.A. and LL.M. (Senior Class in 1863), Reader of Indian Law, Camb., mar. Christiana Whiting d. of Rich. Phillips, Esq., F.R.S.
Arthur Knyvet Wilson, Capt. R.N., V.C., b. 4 March 1842.
Edith Wilson.
Katherine Knyvet Wilson.

2. Jane, mar. Philip Yonge, Esq., ob. s.p. at Calcutta, æt. 16.
3. Elizabeth* (d. 1841), mar. William Deane,[b] Clerk, sometime Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford (d. 1818), and had issue :

[b] Arms :—Arg. on a chev. betw. 3 Cornish choughs ppr. 3 crosses Or, quartering Clare, Dabitot and Whitmore.

Anthony William Johnson Deane, of Webbery, Esq., who mar. Sarah d. of George Stable of Stanmore, Esq., and had issue :

i. William Anthony Deane,† of Webbery, Esq., J.P., D.L., mar. Lucy Elizabeth, d. of Stephen Bencraft of Barnstaple, Esq.
ii. Charles John Anthony Deane, mar. Ellen Johnson, *v. infra.*
iii. and iv. Clare and Whitmore, ob. s.p.
i. Fanny, mar. ... Cutcliffe.

* Portrait of Mrs. Deane by Miss F. Reynolds in the possession of the Yonge family.
† Lord of the Manors of Monksoham, Bentley, Woodcroft, Copdock, and Stratford St. Mary in Suffolk and Essex.

[a] ARMS :—Gu. a chevron embattled & counterbattled betw. 6 halberds, in pair, saltirewise, Or.

4. MARY,* mar. PETER WELLINGTON FURSE,[a] of Halsdon House, Dolton, Clerk, J.P., B.A. Ex. Coll., Oxon., 1776-7, son of Philip Furse of Dolton and Grace Wellington, and had issue:

i. John Henry Furse, of Halsdon, Esq., J.P., 2nd cl. in Lit. Hum. Ex. Coll., Oxon., 1816, mar. Anna Sophia d. of Rev. Richard Buller (d. 1872), ob. s.p. 1854.

ii. Wellington, ob. s.p.

i. Theresa, mar. her cousin Charles William Johnson, Esq., *v. infra.*

ii. Elizabeth, coh. to her brother John Henry Furse, mar. her cousin William Johnson Yonge, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, Chaplain of Rockbourne, Hants, and had issue:

William Wellington Yonge, Clerk, Rector of Shottesbrooke and Vicar of White Waltham, ob. s.p. 1878.

Fanny Johnson, mar. 26 April 1848 John Alex. Radcliffe, Esq., 5th surviving son of George Radcliffe, D.D., Preb. of Sarum, and has issue:

(1.) Mary Gertrude Wellington, b. 14 July 1849, mar. (1875) R. V. Somers Smith.

(2.) Francis Reynolds Yonge, b. 20 Sept. 1851, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, 1874-1881, mar. at Cobham 18 Aug. 1881 Helen d. of Edward Harbord Lushington, and has issue:

John Edward Yonge, b. 7 July 1882.

(3.) Arthur Caynton, b. 22 June 1853, M.A., C.C.C.Oxon. Clerk.

(4.) Louisa Furse, d. inf.

(5.) Alex. Nelson, b. 30 Sept. 1856, mar. 26 April 1884 Isabel Grace d. of Sir E. V. Henderson, K.C.B.

(6.) Edie Helen Blythe, b. 24 June 1859.

(7.) Katherine Theresa Vidal, b. 1861.

(8.) Norman Cyril Wilmot, b. 10 May 1863.

(9.) Mabel Montagu, d. inf.

Mary Reynolds.

Elizabeth Deane.

Theresa Jane Furse.

* Portrait of Mrs. Furse by Miss F. Reynolds in the possession of Canon Furse.

(3) DANIEL JOHNSON (3rd son of the Rev. Samuel Johnson) of Great Torrington, surgeon, Mayor 1764, 1767, 1780, 1786, mar. Bridget d. of John Cory,[a] Vicar of Marham Church, and had issue :

[a] ARMS :—Arg. a saltire Sable, and on a chief 3 cinquefoils Or.

Bridget, b. 3 Sept. 1765, ob. s.p.
Daniel, b. 14 March 1767, *v. infra* i.
Bridget, b. 27 Oct. 1768, ob. s.p.
Dorothy, b. 1770, ob. s.p.
Jane, b. 31 Oct. 1772, *v. infra* iii.
John, b. 12 Aug. 1775, d. 1808 unm.
Samuel, b. 14 Oct. 1777, d. suddenly, æt. 18.
Dorothy, b. 1779.
Charles William, b. 3 Oct. 1780, *v. infra* ii.
Sarah, b. 22 Jan. 1784, ob. s.p, æt. 22.

i. DANIEL JOHNSON, mar. Penelope Phipps, d. 1835, æt. 68, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., author of "Indian Field Sports."

ii. CHARLES WILLIAM JOHNSON, Mayor of Great Torrington 1819, 1826, 1833, 1841, 1849, d. 21 Sept. 1854, mar. 5 Sept. 1811 Theresa dau. of the Rev. Peter Wellington Furse, of Halsdon, and had issue :

i. John Furse Johnson, ob. 18 April 1817, æt. 5.
ii. CHARLES WELLINGTON JOHNSON* (now Furse), b. 16 April 1821, coh. of his uncle John Henry Furse of Halsdon, Esq.; M.A. Balliol College, Oxford, sometime Vicar of Staines, afterwards Principal of the Theological College, Cuddesdon, and Hon. Canon of Ch. Ch., now Canon of Westminster, J.P. for Devonshire; has published a volume of Sermons; mar. 1st, 24 Feb. 1859 Jane Diana dau. of the Rev. Dr. Monsell,[b] Vicar of Egham (d. 20 March 1877), and has issue :

[b] ARMS :—Arg. on a chevron betw. 3 mullets Sa. a trefoil slipped, Or.

* Portrait by Herkomer, presented by old Cuddesdon students and exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery 1884.

John Henry Monsell Furse, s. and h., b. 6 March 1860.
Charles Cyril, b. 19 June 1861, d. 21 March 1862.
William Thomas, b. 21 April 1865.
Charles Wellington, b. 13 Jan. 1868.
Michael Bolton, b. 9 Oct. 1870.
John Monsell, b. 12 March 1877.
Elizabeth Diana.
Mary Theresa, mar. C. J. Abraham, clerk.
Margaret Waller.
Edith.

2ndly, 7 Jan. 1880, Gertrude Louisa, dau. of Henry Barnett of Glympyton Park, Oxon., Esq., and has issue:

Katharine.

iii. William Johnson (now Cory) b. 7 Jan. 1823, M.A. late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and Assistant Master of Eton College, Medallist, Cambrige 1843. Craven Scholar and Camden Medallist 1844, and author of a volume of poems called "Ionica," "Nuces," "Lucretilis," and a "Guide to Modern English History." J.P. for Devonshire, mar. 1 Aug. 1878 Rosa Caroline,[a] dau. of George de Carteret Guille, Rector of Little Torrington, and has issue:

[a] ARMS:—Az. a chevron betw. 3 estoiles, Or.

Andrew, b. 30 June 1879 at Madeira.

i. Mary Theresa, d. 1873. Authoress of the "Tales of the Bush," "Florence Templar," etc., mar. 25 April 1835 Francis Vidal, clerk (d. 20 June 1884), and had issue:

(1.) F. Furse Vidal, clerk, Rector of Creeting, Suffolk, mar. Lucy Mary, sister of Sir R. A. Cunliffe, Bart., and has issue:

Gwynêdd Lilian Cunliffe.
Maude Cunliffe.
Owen.
Hilda.
Violet.
Iltyd.
Donald.
Alan.

(2.) Charles Johnson Vidal, Capt. R.N., mar. Margaret Lloyd and has issue:

Isabel Margaret.
Barnaby.

(3.) John Henry Vidal, Comm. R.N., mar. Julia Espent, and has issue:

Francis Peter.
Madeline.

(4.) Robert Wellington Vidal, Clerk, Vicar of Bayford, Hertford, mar. Caroline Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. W. Nesfield Andrewes, and has issue:

Mary Theresa.
Peter Wellington Furse.
Dorothy.

(5.) George William Vidal, Collector, Kaswar, Bombay, mar. Cecilia Palmer, d. of the late Lieut. W. Chapman, and has issue:

Nora Frances.
Winifred.
Hugh Francis.

(6.) Leonard Vidal.

i. Eliz. Theresa Vidal, mar. Edward D. Stone, M.A., Clerk, and has issue:

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Francis.
Edward Wellington.
William.
Guy.
Mary Vidal.
Lucy.
Margaret.
Ruth.
Faith.

ii. Sarah Elizabeth of Englefield Green, unmar.
iii. Fanny Sophia, d. 1845.
iv. Ellen Furse, mar. her cousin Charles Johnson Anthony Deane, Esq. (who d. 17 Oct. 1881, æt. 58) and has issue :

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Harry.
Frank.
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Marion.

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ii. JANE, mar. John Palmer of Great Torrington, Clerk, *v.* Palmer.

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Lindsay, Charles Robert, 23.
Laura Anna, 23.
Mary Augusta, 23.
Rhoda Charlotte, 23.
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Lloyd, Margaret, 33.
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Loveband, Florence, 15.
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Lowe, Harriet, 22.
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Lushington, Edward H., 29.
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Mac Laughlin, Maria Marianne, 13.
Nicholas, 13.
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Rev. Dr., 19.
Manchester, Henry, Earl of, 28.
Marshall, George, 23.
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Martin, Prudence, 9.
Monro, Arch. H., 15.
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Montagu, Agnes, 28.
Caroline, 28.
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Charlotte, 28.
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Edward, 28.
Emily, 28.
George, 28.
Grace, 28.
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O'Brien, Mary, Marchioness of Thomond, 21.
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Paget, Charles A. F., 20.
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Palmer, Albert Johnson, 2 note, 21.
Albert Reynolds, 19
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Alice Blanche, 20.
Anna Deane, 20.
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Anna Ethel, 15.
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Anna Elizabeth, 2, note, 21.
Augusta, 18.
Barbara, 16.
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Caroline, 15, 18.
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Edwards, 15.
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Eliza, 14.
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Emily, 18.
Emily Anna, 20.
Ethel, 19.
Fanny, 15.
Florence, 15.
Frances, 15, 17.
Francis, 15.
Frederick, 17.
Gerald, 15.
Grace, 15.
Harriet Augusta, 20.
Harry, 15.
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Isabel De Courcy, 16.
Isabella, 21.
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Juliana, 16, 18.
Laura, 16.
Laura Olivia, 20.
Lawrence, 15.
Louisa Anne, 18.
Louisa Jane, 21.
Lucy, 18.
Marcella Carew, 17.
Margaret Anne, 19.
Maria Louisa, 20.
Mary (Colby), 2, 21.
Mary, 12, 14, 17, 19.
Mary, Marchioness of Thomond, 2 note, 21, and note.
Mary Florence.
Nicholas, 13, 14, 15.
Octavia, 16.
Octavius, 16.
Reginald Guard, 16.
Reynolds, 15.
Reynolds St. John O'Brien, 19.
Robert.
Robert Johnson, 20.
Robert Samuel, 2 note, 20, 21 note.
Samuel, 13, 13 note.
Samuel C. R., 19.
Samuel Hart, 19.
Sarah, 13.
Septimus, 16.
Sophia, 18.
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Theresa, 16.
William, 15.
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William Edwards Cadwallader, 15.
Passmore, Joanna, 9.
Pearce, Clara Eleanor 21.
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Edward, 21.
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Pearse, J. Gilberd, 14.
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Porter, 21 note.
Potter, Matthew, 12.
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Prescott, C. E., 27.
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Price, Anne Elizabeth, 21.
William Evan, 21.
Prideaux, Jane, 13 note.
Pulman, Joanna, 10.
Walter, 10.
Pyke, Annie, 29.
Caroline, 29.
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John, 29.
Radcliffe, Alexander Nelson, 30.
Arthur Caynton, 30.
Edie Helen Blythe, 30.
Francis Reynolds Yonge, 30.
George, 30.
Helen, 29.
Isabel Grace, 30.
John Alexander, 30
John Edward Yonge, 30.
Katherine Theresa Vidal, 30.
Louisa Furse, 30.
Mabel Montagu, 30.
Mary Gertrude Wellington, 30.
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Reynolds, Anne, 12.
Elizabeth, 12, 26.
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Jane, 12.
John, 11.
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Margaret, 11.
Mary, 3, 11, 12, 14.
Martyn, 12.
Robert, 12.
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Thomas, 11.
Riccard, Edward Jackson, 14.
Fanny, 14.
Ripley, 17.
Roberts, Augusta, 1.
Rochfort, Charlotte, 20.
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Rochfort, Horace, 20.
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Baron, 24.
Edward B, 24.
Mary, 24.
Salkeld, Elizabeth, 24.
William, 24.
Salmon, Emma Amelia, 22.
W. H., 22.
Salter, Betty, 10.
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Schubert, von, Carl, 23.
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Sess, Grace, 10.
Martha, 26.
Sharpe, Benj., 28.
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John, 8.
Mary, 8.
Richard, 8.
Skinner, Jane, 25.
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Smale, Charlotte, 17.
Smyth, Constance Mary, 18.
Frederick Duntze, 18.
Florence, Anne, 18.
George Muckleston, 18.
H. Travers, 18.
Lucy, M. E., 18.
Travers, 18.
Somers Smith, Mary G. W., 28.
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Spread, Anna Maria Deane, 20.
Charles, 20.
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Stabback, 11.
Stable, Sarah, 28.
George, 28.
Stawell, Caroline, 13 note, 14.
Charlotte, 13, 14.
Elizabeth, 14.
Fanny, 14.
Joseph, 14.
Mary, 14, 17.
Mary Eliz., 14.
William Moggridge, 13.
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Steel, J. Anthony, 23.
James, 23.
Laura, 23.
Stevens, 26.
Henry, 9.
Sophia, 4.
Thomas, 4.
Stone, Edward D., 33.
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Mary Vidal, 33.
Margaret, 33.
Marion, 33.
Ruth, 33.
William, 33.
Stoneman, Elizabeth, 1.
Thomas, 1.
Temple, Mary Augusta, 23.
Sir Richard, Bart., 23.
Terry, M. A., 22.
Thomas, 3 note.
Elizabeth, 17.
Lloyd, 17.
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Marquess of, 2 note, 21.
Thorold, Bertha Julia, 13.
Tolley, Anna Maria Theresa, 26.
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Towers, Dr., 11.
Thrupp, Annie, 29.
Arthur, 7, 25.
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Charlotte Fincher, 23.
Jeremiah, 23.
Vidal, Alan, 33.
Barnaby, 33.
Caroline, Elizabeth, 33.
Cecilia, 32.
Charles Johnson, 33.
Donald, 32.
Dorothy, 33.
Eliz. Theresa, 33.
Francis, 32.
Francis Furse, 32.
Francis Peter, 33.
George William, 33.
Gwynedd Lilian C., 32.
Hilda, 32.
Hugh Francis, 33.
Ityd, 32.
Isabel Margaret, 33.
John Henry, 33.
Julia, 32.
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Madeline, 33.
Margaret, 33.
Mary Theresa, 33.
Maud Cunliffe, 32.
Nora Frances, 33.
Owen, 32.
Peter Wellington Furse, 33.
Robert Wellington, 33.
Violet, 32.
Winifred, 33.
Walker, J. H., 20 note.
Walters, Anne, 9.
Wardell, Emily, 18.
Maria, 18.
Wardell, Rachel, 18.
R. S., 18.
Sydney, 18.
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Weekes, Alice, 8.
Richard, 8.
Welsh, Anthony, 9.
Grace, 9.
West, Caroline, 14 note, 15.
Frances, 15.
Thomas Wade, 15.
White, Alice, 15.
William, 15.
Whiting, Fanny Helen, 27.
Widger, Mary, 10, note.
Wilkinson, Anthony, 16.
Charlotte, 16.
Wills, James, 10.
Joanna, 10.
Mary, 10, 10 note.
Thomas, 10 note.
Wilson, Agnes Mary, 29.
Sir Archdale, Bart., 29.
Arthur Knyvet, 29.
George Knyvet, 28.
Edith, 28.
Katherine, 29.
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Wood, Caroline, 18.
Henry, 18.
Isabel, Theophila C., 18.
W. R., 18.
Yonge, Agnes Mary, 29.
Caroline, 29.
Charlotte, 27.
Denys, 27 note.
Eliza, 27.
Elizabeth, 31.
Elizabeth Deane, 30.
Emily, 28.
Fanny, 28.
Fanny Johnson, 30.
Frances, 27.
Frederick, 27 note.
Henry, 27.
Jane, 29.
Jane Octavia, 29.
Louisa Anne, 29.
Major, 16.
Mary Reynolds, 30.
Philip, Bishop, 27.
Philip, 29.
Sarah, 27 note.
Theresa Jane Furse, 30.
William, 27.
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Berkeley, 6, 7.
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Duck, 7, 9.
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Duntze, 17.
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Elrington, 1.
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Foliot, 6.
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Kelly, 8.
Jones, 3, 22, 24.
Kingdon, 17.
Knyvet, 29.
Lovell, 3, 22.
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O'Brien, 21.
Paget, 20.
Palmer, 2, 21, 13.
Pearce, 21.
Phillipps, 21.
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Prescot, 27.
Price, 21
Raleigh, 5.
Reynolds, 11.
Rochfort, 20.
Rolle, 4.
Row, 19.
Rurde, 19.
St. John, 6, 7, 24.
Salkeld, 24.
Saumarez, 4.
Sherman, 8.
Stawell, 13.
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Frederic Thomas, 2 note.
Louisa Margaret Anne, 2 note.
Mary, 2 note.
Mary Ellen Theresa, 2 note.
Thomas, 2 note.
Coplestone, Honoria, 10.
Mary, 2 note.
Field, Mrs., 11 note.
Furse, Charles Wellington, 31 note.
Gwatkin, Robert Lovell, 21 note.
Gwatkin, Theophila, 24 note.
Johnson, Charles Wellington, 31 note
Elizabeth, 26 note, 29 note.
Frances, 27 note.
Jane, 2 note, 21 note.
Mary, 29 note.
Mary Anne, 26 note
Samuel, 26 note.
William, 26 note.
Palmer, Albert, 2 note.
Anne Elizabeth, 2 note.
Charles Edward, 2 note, 19 note.
Palmer, Clara Jane, 2 note.
Elizabeth, 13, 24 note.
Sir James Frederick, 2 note.
Jane, 2 note, 19 note.
John, 2 note, 14 note, 19 note.
John Nicholas, 2 note.
Joseph, 13 note, 14 note.
Mary, 14 note.
Mary, (Mrs. Colby), 2 note.
Mary, Lady Thomond, 2 note, 21 note.
Palmer, Nicholas, 14 note.
Robert Samuel, 2 note, 20 note.
Theophila, Mrs. Gwatkin, 2 note, 21 note.
Theophila, Mrs. Lowther, 24 note.
Reynolds, Elizabeth, 24 note.
John, 11 note.
Mary, 14 note.
Samuel, 12 note.
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Baylis, Bucks, 21.
Beam House, 14.
Bentley, 29.
Bicton, 8.
Bowden, Devon, 8.
Bowden, Wilts, 25.
Burwood, Australia, 21.
Clogrenane, 20.
Colby House, Kensington, 5.
Colby House, Ottery, 5.
Copdock, 29.
Coplestone, 8.
Cross, 4, 9.
Droumquinna, Kerry, 20.
Dunster Castle, 16.
Eggesford, 8.
Fifehead Nevile, Dorset, 24.
Floyers Hayes, 8.
Ford, 28.
French Hill, 25 n., 26 n.
Fullingcote, 8.
Glympton Park, 31.
Greenslade, 19.
Halsdon, 29, 31.
Hedenham Hall, 28.
Hoy, 9.
Killiow, Cornw., 21.
Knapp, 13.
Knightstone, 7, 8, 9.
Lansdowne Lodge, Kerry, 20.
Lympscott, 19.
Monksoham, 29.
Mount Radford, 9.
Nash Court, 8.
Nonsuch House, Wilts, 22.
North Lodge, 19.
Palmers' House, 14.
Parc Behan, Cornw., 3.
Pynes, 8.
Reperry, Cornw., 21.
Singleton Lodge, Lanc., 18.
Scarva House, Monaghan, 20.
St. George, Guernsey, 24.
Smithson, Lower, 14.
Somerleigh, Dorset, 21.
Stratford St. Mary, 29.
Thorne, 19.
Vielstone, 4.
Warbrightsley, 19.
Warleigh, 8.
Webbery, 28.
Windlesham Hall, 22.
Winscott, 4, 7.
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WOODCUTS.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO THE

"PEDIGREES OF FIVE DEVONSHIRE FAMILIES."

P. 1. l. 17. Before the word "Augusta" ins. "Louisa."

P. 2. l. 3. Strictly speaking, "Coheiress and eventually heiress."

P. 10. l. 15. For "1751" read "1780."

P. 14. l. 4. After "W. P. Stawell" insert "B.A. St. Peter's College, Cambridge."

The following is a more correct list of the children:

John Day Jones
Henry Stawell Jones
Charles Trickey Jones
George Stawell Jones (now George Stawell)
Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Boxer
Lucy Beatrice, Mrs. R. Buckland.

l. 15, 16. The numbers 3 and 4 to be reversed.

2nd note. The Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer (amongst the earliest works of Sir J. Reynolds) are now in the possession of Mrs. Gwatkin of Potterne Manor.

P. 15. l. 1. Col. R. Palmer belonged to the Royal Artillery.

l. 26. For "a dau." read "issue."

P. 17. l. 2. H. C. Palmer is not now Vicar of Bowden Hill.

l. 28. George Duntze has succeeded to the Baronetcy—1884.

P. 20. note. For "Mrs. Pearce" read "Rev. C. E. Palmer."

P. 21. l. 10. Three windows to her memory have been placed in the chancel of Tintagel Parish Church by Mr. Price (lessee of the great tithes); the eastern window painted by Miss Ann Tyrrell, sister of the late Bishop of Newcastle in Australia.

P. 21. l. 16, omit "D.L." Mr. Pearce died 24 Jan. 1885.

P. 21. l. 20. E. R. Pearce Edgcumbe married 9 Aug. 1884, Clara Jane Constance d. of J. I. Conybeare of St. Leonard's Grange, Fryerning, Essex, Esq., son of W. D. Conybeare, D.D., Dean of Llandaff, by Katherine Mary d. of W. Vansittart, D.D.

P. 23 l. 3. Mrs. Byng died in 1883, leaving a dau. Bridget Vera. Lord Torrington marr. 1885 Emmeline St. Maur 3rd dau. of the Rev. H. Seymour.

P. 24. l. 9. Anna Justina Hadow d. 3 Jan. 1885.

P. 24. l. 28. Mrs. Salkeld was buried at Great Torrington—Monument in the Parish Church.

P. 25. l. 11 After the words, "the arms are," read "Argent, a bend Sable on a chief Gules three woolpacks Or. *Crest*: A spur Or, the strap Gules, between two wings conjoined of the first." (Granted 26 Nov. 1663.) *Vide*, An Article on "the Family of James Johnson, successively Bishop of Gloucester and Worcester by Walter Money, F.S.A." in the Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society, vol. viii.

P. 25, l. 18. The exact title is, "Thirty-six select Discourses, doctrinal and practical, upon the most important points of the Christian religion." At the end of the second volume is advertised, "The Eucharistical Service of the nature of the Lord's Supper explained, etc., by Samuel Johnson, M.A., Vicar of Great Torrington in Devonshire Price 1s. 6d." He died in 1741, and is honourably mentioned in Coates' "History of Reading."

P. 25, l. 21. The marriage took place 26 April, 1714 (license). The Skinners had property at Rhude, near Holsworthy, through the marriage of Daniel Skinner with Martha Ebbot (1722), heiress of her brother, John Ebbot of Rhude.

P. 25, 3rd note. The brother who lived at Chippenham was not an elder, but a younger, brother, and his name was William. It appears from his will, proved 2 Dec., 1765, that he had property in Chippenham, North Newnton, Shaw near Melksham, and Brinkworth, Wilts; also in Berkshire; and a house in Oxford; all which he left to John Colborne, of Hardenhuish, Esq., and Thomas Johnson of Woolley, near Bradford, Wilts, Esq. (brother of the Bishop of Worcester), in trust for his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Benjamin Rogers (Rev. B. Rogers, of Rainscombe), and, after her death, to be distributed between her children—William Johnson Rogers, James Rogers, and Elizabeth Rogers.

By the kindness of Mr. Price, I am able to add the following memoranda from an old family Bible. On the cover, "Mary Johnson, born 11th of Feb., 1716." On the fly-leaf, "Jane Johnson, given by her mother, 1756. Given by the above Jane to her neice, Mrs. Furse. The above Jane was sister to Mary to whom this book belonged. They both died unmarried. Jane at the age of 85. They were daughters of the Rev. Samuel Johnson, Vicar of Great and Little Torrington, whose wife was Jane Skinner of Rhude, whose mother was a Dennis (and the descendants of her family are still living at Tavistock). Mrs. Johnson had eleven children, only four outlived her—Jane; Richard, who married a daughter of the Rev. — Sess, of Fairmile, near Sidmouth, by whom he had a large family. He was a surgeon, and lived at Walthamstow in Essex. His eldest son married an Irish lady, and the eldest daughter a Mr. Watson. Neither have any family. William, who married Miss E. Reynolds; and Daniel, who married Miss Bridget Cory, the mother of C. W. Johnson, who married Theresa Johnson Furse. The Rev. Samuel Johnson was born in Reading in Berkshire. His eldest brother possessed the property which belonged to the family in Chippenham. He left one daughter named Elizabeth who married a Mr. Rogers, of Chippenham, Berks (*sic*). He had another brother who married a sister of old Mr. Hiern's, but left no family.

"The Johnsons were some of them residents, and perhaps natives, at Reading, and were buried in one of the churches, in which some years ago there was a brass chandelier given by one of the family."

P. 27, l. 11. W. Johnson died at Exeter, 31 July, 1884.

P. 27, l. 13. The Rev. W. Yonge was first Archdeacon and afterwards Chancellor.

The Yonges quarter Helstone, Kaynton, Randolphe, Bannerton, and Ipstanes.

P. 27, l. 25. Miss Dolignon died at Swaffham, 23 Nov., 1884.

P. 28, l. 10. For "Adm." read "Capt."

P. 28, l. 14. For "1881" read "1861."

P. 28, l. 21. Rev. E. Montagu is Patron, as well as Rector, of Kettlestone. He is among the contributors to the "Shrewsbury Greek Verses."

Besides the children mentioned, there was a Sydney Montagu who died young; and a daughter, who died, Elizabeth Georgina Jane, b. 1835. Emily was born before Grace.

P. 29, l. 9. Before "Lord Berners" insert "cousin of."

P. 30, l. 19. F. R. Y. Radcliffe was in the First class in Lit. Hum. 1874, and is the author of "The New Politicus." Arthur C. Radcliffe is now Rector of Longfleet, Dorset, and was in the First class in Modern History, 1875.

P. 30, l. 26, For "Louise" read "Louis."

P. 32, l. 26. Children of the Rev. F. F. Vidal.

The eldest was Marion Cunliffe, d. inf.

After "Iltyd" came "Maurice Cunliffe" (d. inf.), and after "Alan,' "Norman Cunliffe, and "Gladys Cunliffe." All the children have "Cunliffe" for their second name.

P. 33, l. 1. Capt. C. J. Vidal died 14 Feb. 1885.

P. 33, l. 24. Omit "Marion, d. inf."

P. 34, l. 5. Clare Deane married (1884), Gertrude Maude d. of H. S. Waddington, of Cavenham Hall, Suffolk, Esq.

EARLIER JOHNSON PEDIGREE.

Of the Five Families whose Pedigrees have been given, the Coplestones only would, I suppose, be properly called a "Devonshire Family." They have all, however, been for some considerable time connected with Devonshire, and I did not intend to attempt to trace them further. Within the last few months Mr. F. R. Y. Radcliffe has been good enough to search the registers at St. Lawrence's Reading, and the wills at Somerset House, and has obtained further information from the Town Clerk of Reading, with reference to the Johnsons. There has also appeared an article already referred to, on the Johnsons of Bowden by Mr. W. Money. After all we have been disappointed in our endeavour to confirm the family tradition of a connection between the Johnsons of Reading and the Johnsons of Bowden. We cannot, indeed, carry back the Pedigree with certainty beyond Richard Johnson of Reading, the grandfather of the Vicar of Great Torrington. Some day the enquiry may be renewed with more success. William Johnston (or Johnson) of

Bowden Park (near Chippenham) had a son Richard born in 1629, who, as far as dates go, might be our Richard, but he married a Sarah Oeils, and we know that the widow of our Richard was called Susannah. It seems most probable that our Richard was Richard, son of Samuel Johnson of Reading, b. 1625, but he may have been Richard, son of Gilbert Johnson, Rector of Burgfield, living, and quite young, in 1631. It is most probable that the different families of Johnson of Reading were all connected with each other, and there are some circumstances which support the family tradition of a connection with the Bowden line. In the first place, Mr. William Johnson, a brother of the Vicar of Great Torrington, had property in Chippenham and in several other places in North Wilts. Then, again, one of his executors was Thomas Johnson, of Woolley near Bradford-on-Avon, Esq. This gentleman was a brother of the Bishop of Worcester, and belonged to the Bowden family. Thirdly, the Rev. Samuel Johnson certainly used the goat's head crest ascribed to Johnson of Bowden by Burke. I suppose this crest was adopted by George Johnson, the Welsh Judge, with reference to his Welsh dignity, and was in use, probably, before he had proved his descent from the Johnstons of Annandale, NB., and had had a regular grant of arms with the Johnston crest in 1663.[1] However this may be, it seems to me to go a long way towards proving a connection between the two lines. If the Reading people wanted to assume, without right, the crest of the Bowden family, I do not quite see how they could have known of the goats' head crest, and one would have expected them to have taken the prettier, better known, and more noble, Johnston crest. As a matter of fact, this latter crest has actually been borne by some of their descendants in later years. On the other hand there appear to have been Johnsons at Reading long before John Johnston came to England in 1603, if, indeed, he was the real founder of the Bowden family. F.T.C.

[1] In Mr. Money's monograph it is stated that John Johnston came to England in the retinue of K. James I in 1603. William Johnston or Johnson, his son, married Elizabeth d. of Henry Hyde, of Pyrton, co. Wilts, Eq. and sister of Edward Earl of Clarendon. Through this marriage his descendants became connected with two Queens, Anne and Mary. In conjunction with his son George, he bought Bowden Park in Lacock near Chippenham. He was rated in the Subsidy Roll of 1640 £3 for lands and 24s. for goods. He died in 1663. George Johnson, his eldest son, built Bowden House. He was a J.P. for Wilts 1667, M.P. for Devizes 1681, a Bencher of the Middle Temple, Solicitor to the Treasury, a Judge in the Counties of Montgomery, Flint, and Denbigh, and had a patent of the reversion of the Mastership of the Rolls, though he did not live to succeed to it. He twice entertained Catherine of Braganza, Queen of Charles II, on her way to and from Bath. He died in 1683. His wife was Mary d. of James Oeils, a London merchant, of Flemish origin, by whom he had seventeen children George, afterwards of Notton in Lacock, succeeded him at Bowden, but, in consequence of a Chancery suit, that was subsequently sold. Another son William, was settled at Barnwood Court, co. Gloucester, and married Beata d. of William Selwyn Esq.

Anne Wilmore. She
ies 1680. (Will
rch. Berks.)

ah. Elizabeth.

Edward Johnson. Dies in 1677. (Will Prer. Ct.) Of Reading, haberdasher. — Jane. Living in 1677.

John. Edward. Thomas. Anne. Mary.
(All living in 1677.)
Anne — Jane. Mary — Sarah.

Gilbert John
eldest son, d
before 1639.

Samuel Johnson. Will proved 1650. (Prer. Ct.) Of Reading. — Hannah Filmer, m. 1618. Living in 1650.

RICHARD JOHNSON, b. 1625. Living 1650.

Samuel, b. 1629. Living 1650, bur. 1658. Adm. (Prer. Ct.) 1659.

Mary.

Anne, b. 1632. Living 1650.

William Lake of Chippenham clerk, (Ex'or of Samuel Johnson).

Gilbert Lake.

m Johnson
hippenham,
8. Will pro-
Dec. 1765.

Elizabeth, d. & h. — Benjamin Rogers of Rainscombe, clerk.